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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 3, 2004

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 004

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, May 10, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, May 18, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2004 to September 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	136,080 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	24,300 cases

No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database at the time of bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.

Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.

Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-200, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 004
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
001	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	
002	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
003	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
004	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	
005	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	
006	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	405	
007	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	
008	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	
009	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,620	_____
012	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	648	
013	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
014	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____

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015	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	
016	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
017	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
018	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	16,200	
019	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
021	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
022	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
023	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	808	
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	812	
024	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	673	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	947	
025	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	463	
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	752	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		405	
026	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
027	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	
028	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

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029	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	648	3 stops
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	972	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
030	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	4,860	
031	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
032	VINELAND	NJ		1,620	
033	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
034	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	506	
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,114	
035	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,069	
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	551	
036	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
037	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	734	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	886	
038	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
039	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
040	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,053	
	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	567	
041	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	
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042	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
043	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
044	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
045	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
046	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,620	_____
047	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
048	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
049	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	_____
050	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
051	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
052	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
053	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	449	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,171	_____
054	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
055	SEATTLE WHSE/FAS	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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056	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
057	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	432	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		1,188	_____
058	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
059	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
060	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,063	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	557	_____
061	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
062	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,620	_____
063	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
064	ANTLERS	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
065	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	972	_____
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067	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
068	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
069	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,199	_____
	DUNLAP	TN	TRUCK ONLY	421	_____
070	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	758	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		862	_____
071	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
072	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
073	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 136,080

COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04

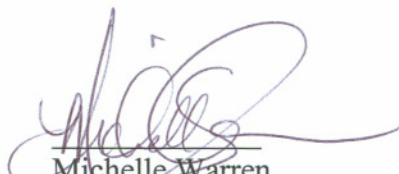
074	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
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075	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	
076	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	12,960	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
077	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
078	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
079	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
080	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
081	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 24,300

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 160,380


 Michelle Warren
 Contracting Officer

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